

# IsiShayina

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- 1. Lewis, Simons & Fennig (2013).
- 2. china-language.gov.cn (<http://www.china-language.gov.cn/>) Template:Zh icon

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汉语／漢語 or 中文  
Hànyǔ or Zhōngwén

漢 汉  
語 语

Hànyǔ (*Chinese*) written in traditional (left) and simplified (right) characters

Native to	IShayina, <u>Taiwan</u> , <u>Singapore</u> , <u>Hong Kong</u> , <u>Macau</u> , <u>Malaysia</u> , <u>IMelika</u> , <u>IKhanada</u> , <u>I-Indonesia</u> , and other places with significant <u>overseas Chinese communities</u>
Ethnicity	<u>Han Chinese</u>
Native speakers	unknown (1.2 billion cited 1984–2001) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<u>Sino-Tibetan</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><u>Sinitic</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>IsiShayina</b></li></ul></li></ul>
Standard forms	<u>Putonghua</u> (Standard Mandarin)
Dialects	<u>Mandarin</u> <u>Jin</u> <u>Wu</u> (incl. <u>Shanghainese</u> ) <u>Huizhou</u> <u>Gan</u> <u>Xiang</u> <u>Min</u> (incl. <u>Amoy</u> , <u>Teochew</u> , <u>Hoochew</u> ) <u>Hakka</u> <u>Yue</u> (incl. <u>Cantonese</u> , <u>Taishanese</u> ) <u>Ping</u>

<b><u>Writing system</u></b>	Chinese characters, <u>zhuyin fuhao</u> , <u>Latin</u> , <u>Arabic</u> , <u>Cyrillic</u> , <u>braille</u> . Ancient use of <u>'Phags-pa script</u> .
	<b>Official status</b>
<b>Official language in</b>	<div> <u>China</u></div> <div>Template:Country data Hong Kong</div> <div>Template:Country data Macau</div> <div> <u>Taiwan</u></div> <div> <u>Singapore</u></div> <div> <u>Wa State, Burma</u></div> <div>Template:Country data United Nations</div> <div>Template:Country data ASEAN</div>
<b>Recognised minority language in</b>	<div> <u>Canada</u></div> <div> <u>Malaysia</u></div> <div> <u>United States</u></div>
<b><u>Regulated by</u></b>	<div> <u>National Commission on Language and Script Work<sup>[2]</sup></u></div> <div> <u>National Languages Committee</u></div> <div> <u>Promote Mandarin Council</u></div> <div> <u>Chinese Language Standardisation Council</u></div>
	<b>Language codes</b>
<b><u>ISO 639-1</u></b>	<u>zh</u>
<b><u>ISO 639-2</u></b>	<u>chi</u> (B) <u>zho</u> (T)
<b><u>ISO 639-3</u></b>	<u>zho</u> – <u>inclusive code</u> Individual codes: <u>cdo</u> ( <a href="http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=cdo">http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=cdo</a> ) – <u>Min Dong</u> <u>cjy</u> ( <a href="http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=cjy">http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=cjy</a> ) – <u>Jinyu</u> <u>cmn</u> ( <a href="http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=cmn">http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=cmn</a> ) – <u>Mandarin</u> <u>cpx</u> ( <a href="http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=cpx">http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=cpx</a> ) – <u>Pu Xian</u>

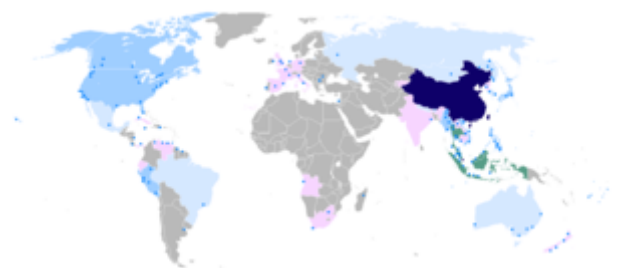
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[hak](http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=hak) (<http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=hak>) – Hakka  
[hsn](http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=hsn) (<http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=hsn>) – Xiang  
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[wuu](http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=wuu) (<http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=wuu>) – Wu  
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[och](http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=och) (<http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=och>) – Old Chinese  
[ltc](http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=ltc) (<http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=ltc>) – Late Middle Chinese  
[lzh](http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=lzh) (<http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=lzh>) – Classical Chinese

### **Glottolog**

[sini1245](http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sini1245) (<http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sini1245>)

### **Linguasphere**

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Map of the Sinophone world

**Legend:**

Countries identified Chinese as a primary, administrative, or native language

Countries with more than 5,000,000 Chinese speakers

Countries with more than 1,000,000 Chinese speakers

Countries with more than 500,000 Chinese speakers

Countries with more than 100,000 Chinese speakers

Major Chinese-speaking settlements

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